V.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *re*: USE OF FORCE IN DEALING WITH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT.

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" Mr. President, Sir, under Standing Order No. 20, I beg to ask for leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely,

'*the use of force by the Police in recent cases in dealing with the civil disobedience movement*'."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I consider this to be in order. I wish to know whether the Member has the leave of the House."

No Member objected.

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" May I request, Sir, that this be taken into consideration to-morrow ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The motion will be taken into consideration to-morrow at 4 o'clock."

VI.—STATEMENT *re* : ALLOTMENT OF NON-OFFICIAL DAYS.

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" Mr. President, Sir, grateful as I feel for some small concessions which this constitution and the interpretation of the rules allow to the Members of the Legislative Council, I must make a respectful submission to you, Sir, that I and a large number of Members of this House feel extremely disappointed that His Excellency the Governor has not thought it desirable to allot non-official days for the transaction of non-official business. You are aware, Sir, as anybody else, that during the last seven months the country has passed through a period of great events. I shall only say so far and shall not comment upon those events. The events are undoubtedly of such importance . . . "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I rise to a point of order, Sir. Of course, with your kind permission, my hon. Friend or for that matter, any Member of this House, is at liberty to make a statement. But I do not know what my hon. Friend is going to say now. It is a long speech that he is making and I submit that is not permissible. My friend, certainly, with your permission, is at liberty to make a statement."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I think the hon. Member is rather amplifying to make the statement more intelligible. The hon. Member will strictly confine himself to the statement."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" I am confident, Sir, that I have so far not given any room for complaint. Sir, I was saying that the country is greatly disappointed by the denial to this House of days to transact non-official business. I thought, Sir, that the hon. the Leader of the House had advised His Excellency the Governor, having regard to the volume of business before the House, to allot two or three days for the discussion of non-official business. Well, Sir, may I respectfully ask you to see His Excellency the Governor with regard to this matter and represent to him the very keen feelings of disappointment which the Members of this House feel at the refusal of non-official days ? "